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Signed Lynne B. Jordan Address or location for phone _____
Address 4204 Hwy 1 (same)
Town Isabella State MN Zip 55607

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Signed Noris L. Mendes Address or location for phone

Address 4204 Hwy 1 4204 Hwy 1

Town Isabella State MN Zip 55207 Isabella, MN 55207

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Signed

Paul T. Biker
Martha E. Biker

Paul T Biker & Martha E. Biker
Address or location for phone

Address Post Office Box 81

330 County Road 2

Waterville, Ohio 43566-0081
State Zip

Isabella, MN 55607

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Signed

Marjorie Casan

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Address or location for phone

Address

2533 34 Ave So

Isabella, 57354C

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MN

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Signed James M. Moxley & Son, Inc. Address or location for phone _____

Address 481 So. Rd. 2 _____

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Signed

Barb Cooper

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Address

75 Bandana Lake Road

same

State

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Address 3315 HIGHWAY 1

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Signed Brian & Charlotte A. Ogden

Address or location for phone

Address 7370 Paul View Terrace
Mounds View
State MN Zip 55112

191 - Cty. Road 2
Isabella, MN 55607

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Signed C. B. Z. Y. H. K. I. Address or location for phone 79182 Hwy 21
Address PO Box 73
Town Ely State MN Zip 55731

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Signed Arthur Bredigan

Address or location for phone

Address 18844 Chequamegon Hwy

139 Snowshoe Trail

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Isabella, MN

x Andy Bredigan

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Signed Jim Brothman Address or location for phone _____

Address 1350 Sandbeach trail Same _____

Town Acworth State mn Zip 55607 (2 or 3 phones)

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Signed Robert A. Jensen Address or location for phone

Address P.O. Box 387 Emp Buckskin Emp Buckskin

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Address 600 City Rd 2 "Same"
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| Signed | <u>Thomas L. Bauer</u> | Address or location for phone |
| Address | <u>PO Box 389</u> | <u>Camp Buckskin</u> |
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Address or location for phone

Address 16 schold ST

State Mn Zip 55607

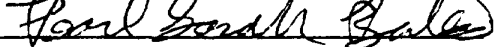
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| Address | <u>560 County Rd 2</u> <u>Isabella MN 55607</u> | <u>Same</u> |
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| Address <u>180 Crono Orchard</u> | <u>3396 North Armika</u> |
| Town <u>Wayzata</u> State <u>MN</u> Zip <u>55391</u> | <u>Ely, MN 55731</u> |

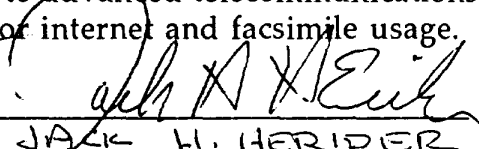
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Address 62 C KELLY TRAIL ISABELLA, SAME
State MN. Zip 55607

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| Signed <u>C. Kathleen X. Kett</u> | Address or location for phone |
| Address <u>80 Kelly TR.</u> | <u>Same</u> |
| State <u>ISABella</u> Zip <u>55607</u> | |
| <u>MN</u> | |

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Signed John Flynn

Address or location for phone

Address 4000 Hwy 1, Isabella

SAME

State MA Zip 55607

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State MN Zip 55607 _____

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Signed me Mrs. Andrew D. Hasey

Address or location for phone

Address 18 School St.

18 School St Isabella Mn 55607

State Isabella Mn Zip 55607

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| Address <u>8 Scheld St Isabella</u> | <u>Isabella St</u> |
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Signed Doug Redman

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Address Hwy 1

528 Conner Ct. Dr.

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Fisher, Dr. 44038

317-849-0500

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Address 4184 Hwy #1

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From: Paul Lacy <PLacy@merchant-gould.com>
To: MNPUC.Commission(Diane)
Date: Tue, Dec 1, 1998 4:34 PM
Subject: Isabella phone system: Docket # P999/CP-98-1193

Dear Ms. Diane Wells:

I wish to be considered a petitioner for phone service in Isabella. My lake home is located at 4053 Highway 1, Isabella, MN 55607, Fire No. S 8031. I am in the unassigned territory, and I want one or two ordinary line telephones for fax, phone, and remote connection to my office LAN system, as well as for use for security and power failure alerts. The latter two are impossible with a cell phone.

Please keep me informed of the status of this matter.

My office address is : Paul E. Lacy, Esq.
Merchant & Gould
3100 Norwest Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4131

My office phone number is: 612-336-4601.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul Lacy

*Mary-
C. Lacy
Had Mary log this in
and add him to
service list*

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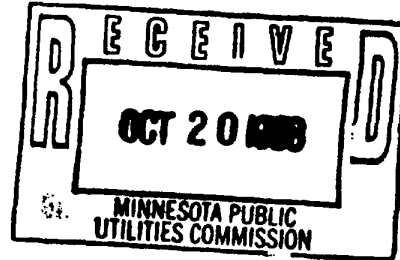
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

October 19, 1998

Dr. Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 200
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2145

RE: Docket No. P-407/EM-98-1193



*Comm.
Dennis
Carol
Cathy
Diane*

Dear Dr. Haar,

We are in the process of purchasing property commonly known as Camp Kiwadinipi, approximately 22 miles south of Ely, Minnesota on Route 1, in the western Stony River Township. In reference to obtaining information about telephone service for the property, on August 28, 1998, I was informed by the GTE Ely office that:

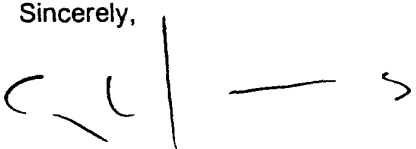
1. GTE provides no phone service to the property and that the cost of putting in a landline would be approximately \$345,000.
2. GTE will NOT support the existing radiophone on the property as they are discontinuing the technology. (Note, the current radiophone on the property is not in service.)
3. The area in which the property is located is "unclaimed" territory, and as such, GTE believes it has no obligation to provide service.

I am very concerned about the lack of phone service to the property. Issues range from safety to cost to convenience. I believe that these concerns were well articulated in a petition recently submitted to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission by a number of individuals located in this unserved territory. I fully support the request that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission:

- Open expedited proceedings to investigate the petition; and,
- Order a local service provider to extend service to those desiring telephone service in the area.

I do look forward to learning what decisions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission makes regarding the matter and to hopefully having phone service to the property in the near future. If you need additional information or if I can answer any questions you might have, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Gary Knaus
4509 Arborview Drive
Lisle, Illinois 60532
630-963-0624

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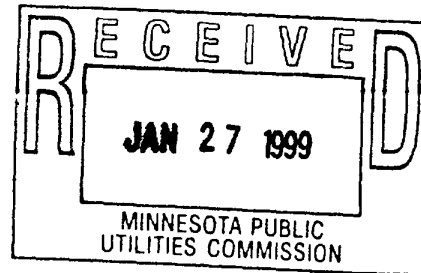
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January 25, 1999

PUC Docket No. P999/CP-98-1193

In the Matter of a Petition for Assignment of
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to
Provide Service in Unassigned Territory in
Northern Minnesota

Dr. Burl Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East 7th Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147



Dear Dr. Haar:

Please add the following individual, a property owner in Stony River Township, to the list of petitioners and to the Service List in the above docket. Thank you.

Mailing address:

Telephone location:

U.S. Congressman Robin Hayes
437 Briarwood
Concord, NC 28025

481 Co. Rd. 2
Isabella, MN 55607

Respectfully,

Ron Brodigan

encl. Petition, DPS questionnaire, map

cc: Greg Doyle

Diane Wells ✓

*Note to E-mail correspondents: please send your message twice or more when E-mailing our address. Because we are deprived of ordinary landline telephone service in this part of Minnesota, a cellular telephone must be utilized for E-mail and other Internet access. At a maximum obtainable wireless speed of only 4800 to 7200 bits per second, many messages cannot be sent or received. Given the continuing acceleration of Internet speeds, in all probability we will be unable to communicate by E-mail after spring of this year.

PETITION

As stated in the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 {47 U.S.C., Sec. 254(b) (3)}, "Consumers in all regions of the Nation, including low-income consumers and those in rural, insular and high-cost areas, should have access to telecommunications and information services, including interexchange services and advanced telecommunications and information services, that are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas and that are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas."

In several unserved areas near Ely, Minnesota, specifically the North Arm of Burntside Lake and the area from the Ely Exchange boundary near Kawishiwi River east to the Isabella Exchange boundary and south to Sand Lake, we currently have either no telephone service available or inadequate and inordinately expensive systems, which include cellular telephones and IMM Ultraphones.

We, the undersigned, property owners in Lake or St. Louis Counties, petition the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Minnesota Public Service Commission, Minnesota Office of Attorney General, and Contel of Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a/ GTE Minnesota to provide each and all of us with the following level of telephone service, which is consistent with public safety, public health, education, necessity and convenience:

1. Single-party service with Ely Exchange and local free usage, at the same installation and service rates paid by current Ely customers.
2. 24 hour, year-around access to enhanced 911 emergency service, including automatic numbering information (ANI) and automatic location information (ALI). Both Lake and St. Louis Counties now are utilizing an enhanced 911 system.
3. Access to directory assistance, long-distance, and operator services.
4. Access to advanced telecommunications services, with baud rates sufficient for internet and facsimile usage.

Signed Robin Hayes Address or location for phone

Address 437 Marwood 481 Co. Rd. # 2

Town Concord State Nc Zip 28025 ISABELLA MN.

5 mi. south on 5560,
Co Rd 2 from Hwy 1
East side